

therein stated, to be divorced from her husband William Hardikin.

By Mr. Douglas of Caroline, the petition of James Gray, of Caroline county, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Mahaly Gray.

By Mr. Orrell, the petition of John Charles, of Dorchester county, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, the passage of a law divorcing him and his wife Elizabeth Charles, a vinculo matrimonii.

By Mr. Fitzhugh, the petition of Juliana Walgomot, of Washington county, praying for a divorce a mensa et thoro from her husband John Walgomot.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

By Mr. Sutton, the petition of John Griffin, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law directing the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property thereof, such sum as shall be deemed sufficient for his sustenance; which was referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which it relates.

By Mr. Hope, the memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for a law authorising the election, once in three years, of one person from each election district, to serve as a member of the levy court and commissioner of the tax; prescribing their powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of a clerk, &c. which was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject to which it relates, and to whom a similar petition, presented by Mr. Hope, on the 15th instant, was referred.

By Mr. Gantt, the petition of Abraham Clark and Baley L. Clarke of Prince-George's county, praying for the passage of a law to indemnify the said Abraham as the guardian of the said Baley in delivering to him the possession and entire controul of all the property bequeathed to the said Baley by his father Baley E. Clarke, or which the said Abraham may otherwise have in his hands as guardian aforesaid; and to make the receipt of the said Baley to the said Abraham for the same, as good and sufficient a discharge and acquittance, as if he the said Baley L. Clarke were of the age of twenty-one years; which was referred to Messrs. Gantt, Duvall and Semmes.

By Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that the present law existing in that city may be altered or amended, so as to prohibit persons of colour from obtaining licenses to drive hacks, carts or drays, or driving the same when licensed; and also to require a security from all persons obtaining licenses for